

or any part thereof, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment has been rendered.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in force from and after October 1, 1927.

When act  
effective.

SEC. 17. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

Ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

## CHAPTER 54

### AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA GETTYSBURG MEMORIAL COMMISSION AND TO PRESCRIBE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to the soldiers of North Carolina who fought and to those who lost their lives upon the battlefield of Gettysburg a commission to be known as the North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission is hereby created. The said commission shall consist of fifteen members to be appointed by the governor of the State, five of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, and five of whom shall be appointed from the membership of the official organization of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. The Governor of the State shall be ex officio chairman of the commission.

Purpose of  
commission.

Official title.

Appointment  
of members.

Governor  
ex officio.  
chairman.

SEC. 2. The said commission shall be, and it is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of "The North Carolina Gettysburg Memorial Commission."

Commission  
incorporated.

Corporate name.

SEC. 3. The said commission shall continue in existence and the members appointed thereto shall retain their membership thereon until the objects for which said commission is created shall have been attained and report thereof made to the next ensuing General Assembly. In the event of the death or resignation of any member the vacancy shall be filled by the governor. The members of said commission shall receive no compensation. Membership on said commission shall not be construed to be an office within the meaning of section seven of article fourteen of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Duration of  
commission and  
membership.

Vacancies.

No compensation.

Membership not  
an office.

SEC. 4. The commission shall meet in Raleigh not later than the fifteenth of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, upon call of the Governor of the State as ex officio chairman of the commission. At such meeting the commission shall elect such officers in addition to the chairman as the commission shall

Meeting.

Election of  
officers.